

Line Canal and Transportation Company from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, and to continue all of its grants, rights, and privileges.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,

Chairman Committee on Canals and Telegraph.

And Senate Bill No. 68, contained in the said report, was passed to the calender of bills on second reading.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Williams:

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Fernandina and Western Railway;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and provide its jurisdiction and powers;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Carson (by request):

Senate Bill No. 76:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the care and attention of injured members of the Florida State Fireman's Association, and to provide for the burial of deceased members;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chipley:

Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pensacola and Northern Railroad Company, grant it aid and authorize it to operate ship lines;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bitch of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 78:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 255 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and to define and declare what number of hours shall comprise a school day;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Barber:

Senate Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the times of holding the terms of the Circuit Court in the Fourth Judicial Circuit;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey:

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating and prescribing fees for feeding prisoners throughout the State, and jailors employed by sheriff;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4434 of the Laws of 1895, entitled an act to repeal chapter 4219 of the Laws of 1893, entitled an act to establish a county court in and for Columbia county, Fla.;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Carrabelle, Franklin county, Florida;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Consideration of Resolutions.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate the State convicts, camps or stockades where State convicts are kept, and to investigate the treatment of State convicts,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Crosby moved the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 21;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee of three, consisting of two from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate, be appointed to examine into and report the condition of the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs,

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Myers offered the following amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Strike out all after the words "State Normal," and insert the following: "Schools at DeFuniak Springs and Tallahassee."

Mr. Myers moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, as amended;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Resolved, the House of Representatives concurring, That a committee composed of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to draft an article memorializing Congress, urging prompt settlement of the "Indian War claim,"

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Fuller moved adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15;

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30:

Relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee to prepare and introduce a bill giving statement of appropriations of 1897, 1898 and 1899.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, contained in above message, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29:

Relative to the annual camps of the Florida State Troops.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 29, contained in above message, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR— I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to adopt—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

Relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee to investigate the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, as a similar House Resolution has been adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for the census of 1895.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. W. FULLER,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And Senate Bill No. 70, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a corporation to be named the Key West Insurance and Trust Company, and to confer certain privileges thereon.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and respectfully recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And Senate Bill No. 61, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Gaillard, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 13, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a penalty for leaving sick seamen or paupers in the seaports of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. GAILLARD,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And Senate Bill No. 23, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors; to provide penalties for violation of the same, and to repeal sections 865, 866, 867, 868 and 869, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to petitions and permits of applicant for license as dealer in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. CROSBY,

Chairman Committee on Temperance.

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 865 and 866 of Revised Statutes of Florida, regulating and granting of permits to sell liquors, wines or beer.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. CROSBY,

Chairman Committee on Temperance.

And Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4019 of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 28,

1883, entitled an act to prescribe a mode whereby counties may erect court houses and other buildings, approved May 4th, 1891.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a remedy in cases of illegal or excessive tax assessment.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 24, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Barber, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable a married woman who is a free dealer, to sell, convey or mortgage her property without her husband joining in the conveyance.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to require persons killing hogs or sheep for market, to exhibit the mark of such hogs or sheep, being chapter 4186 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. F. BARBER,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 5 and 59 were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the canals and waterways of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company from St. Augustine to Biscayne Bay, and to continue all its grants, rights and privileges,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 68 be laid on the table.

Mr. Darby withdrew the motion.

Dr. Darby moved that 150 copies of the bill and the original act be printed for the use of the Senate, and that Senate Bill No. 68 remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 414, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the examinations of accounts of officers authorized to receive public money,

Was taken up and passed over informally by request of Mr. Blitch of 21st.

Senate Bill No. 47:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 4477, Laws of Florida, approved May 30, 1895, in reference to a railroad from Tallahassee to Gainesville and other points,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Darby moved that Senate Bill No. 47 remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for the census of 1895.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 70:

In line 1, section 1, strike out the word "\$9,000," and substitute therefor the words "\$8,618.50."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Clark, Darby, Palmer of 14th and Thomas—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Crosby, Daniel, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller,

Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Wadsworth and Williams—21.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act to create a corporation to be named the Key West Insurance and Trust Company, and to confer certain privileges thereon,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Crosby moved that 100 copies of Senate Bill No. 61 be printed for the use of the Senate;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 61 remain on its second reading;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing a penalty for leaving sick seamen or paupers in the seaports of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 865 and 866 of Revised Statutes of Florida, regulating and granting of permits to sell liquors, wines or beer,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Carson moved that Senate Bill No. 13 remain upon its second reading until to-morrow;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors; to provide penalties for violation of the same, and to repeal sections 865, 866, 867, 868 and 869, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to petitions and permits of applicant for license as dealer in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Phipps asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 19;

Which was granted.

Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to fire insurance policies, prescribing a rule of evidence and measure of damage in case of loss,

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Darby, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—25.

Nays—Mr. President, Daniel, Dimick, Hartridge—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 52 be at once certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to require all taxes on land sold for partition to be paid out of the purchase money,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 6 of chapter 3966, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; all amendments to said section, and to provide for the payment of bonds issued under the provisions of said section, and to prescribe the manner in which new bonds may be issued,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Phipps requested unanimous consent to amend the

title to Senate Bill No. 21 by striking out the word "new" in the last line of the title, and substituting therefor the word "other;"

Which was granted, and the title so amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—28.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 1:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to the Seminole Indians, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Dougherty, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reeves, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 64:

A Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States as to the election of United States Senators.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 60:

A Joint Resolution relating to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Have had the same under consideration. The passage of either of these resolutions would accomplish the same purpose; the committee, therefore, would recommend, without discrimination, the passage of such one of the resolutions as the Senate may see fit to pass.

Very respectfully.

W. J. DANIEL,

Chairman Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And Senate Joint Resolutions No. 64 and 60, contained in the above report, were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Daniel introduced:

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the giving of bonds in judicial proceedings, and providing that premiums paid to surety companies for becoming surety upon such bonds, shall be taxed as costs;

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Special Order.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, to wit: The consideration of the report of the special committee appointed yesterday afternoon to report appropriate resolutions on the death of Hon. William Naylor Thompson, late Senator from the 16th District.

Mr. Dougherty presented the following report and resolutions:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 14, 1897. }

HON. CHAS. J. PERRENOT,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions of respect in honor of Hon. William Naylor Thomp-

son, deceased, beg leave to report the accompanying resolutions.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,
CHARLES DOUGHERTY,
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,
H. GAILLARD,
L. J. REEVES.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That, in the death of Senator William Naylor Thompson, the State has lost a citizen who loyally and valiantly defended her cause in time of war, and who has rendered distinguished services as a legislator and as a private citizen in time of peace.

That he merited and possessed our full confidence and esteem, and that we tender our sympathy to his family.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the State.

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the resolution in appropriate remarks.

Messrs. Hartridge and Broome seconded the motion in suitable language.

After the reading of the resolutions, Senator Hartridge spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

We are here to-day in obedience to a universal custom. To do honor to the memory of departed friends belongs to all nations, and to all climes. It springs spontaneously from the purest sentiment, and is elevating and enobling. Prompted by this feeling, we are gathered together to comingle our sorrow, to speak of our dead friends, to recall the good, the beautiful and true in his character, and if there be aught that marred or blemished, to exercise the charity of silence.

Gentle, manly Naylor Thompson is no more. In the vigor of his days his sun went down while it was yet high noon. Of him, how shall I speak? What shall I say? What can this Senate learn from me of his life and character?

If I tell you that Naylor Thompson led a pure, honorable and noble life, I only state what to you is a familiar lesson. His life was a part of the history of the State. He was an

humble follower of the lowly Nazarine, and his daily walk in life was inspired by His teachings, and guided by the great truths that were written amid the thunders and lightnings of Mt. Sinai.

He was gentle and manly, kind and considerate, modest and courageous. He possessed executive ability, wonderful in its clearness, and he was public spirited beyond his fellows. He was active and industrious.

He gave of his time to the church, to his city, to his county and to his State, and amid all of his busy life he found time to listen to the sorrows of every heart that had a grief to tell, and gave the needed word of cheer. His virtues were many. At every step they comfort us, with every recollection they come unbidden.

It is fitting that we should preserve his memory in our hearts. His life is a useful lesson.

I second the motion, Mr. President, to adopt the resolutions.

Senator Dougherty said:

MR. PRESIDENT:

There is a maxim older than our language, which admonishes us to say nothing concerning the dead save that which is good.

It is not necessary to recall that good counsel upon the present occasion, for in all the relations of life, William Naylor Thompson was a kindly man.

He exhibited that purity of manhood which proceeds from an inner consciousness of right, and his actions were guided by the highest sense of honor.

He has rendered distinguished public service in both houses of this Legislature, and as a private citizen.

For years he had served in a fiduciary position of such a nature, as to put the question of his honesty beyond any test which might be applied to it.

His good name is a heritage for his children, and for his qualities as a friend, memory will drop a tear among the flowers as affection strews them o'er his grave.

Modest, like all the brave, that man had yet another past.

He was one of that mighty host whose onslaughts shook the foundations of this government until the mighty fabric tottered and nearly fell—shook them as they have never been in the past, and as the great God may grant they may never be shaken in the future; shook them as the combined armies

of the world landing upon the shores of the western continent could not shake them now.

The supreme test of every thing inanimate in nature is the test of fire.

William Naylor Thompson met that test too in the fire of the battle line upon those fields where death rioted triumphant, and whence mercy fled dismayed.

He has entered the confines of the beyond; yet in accordance with the great promises he is not lost, but has only joined those who have preceded him.

Upon that promise is based the hopes of all the human race, and "though ye die, yet shall ye live again."

He has crossed the picket line of immortality, and joined those heroic spirits who, before him, went down amid the wreck and storm of battle, with the foundering fortunes of that cause they fought so nobly to uphold.

He bore with him that countersign which admits him to the consideration of all true soldiers, the scars received in open, honorable battle. For it matters not upon which side a soldier fights or falls, he who offers up his life blood upon the altar of his convictions and of his country, is entitled to full credit for sincerity.

He has entered the camp of those to whom he was opposed, and there he meets again those with whom he stood elbow to elbow and performed those acts of heroism by which the rank and file have made all the generals who have ever lived.

He has "crossed over the river," and with all he is resting under the shade of the trees.

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Senator Broome spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

Truly has it been said, "Death is a path that must be trod, if man would ever pass to God." On September 29th last, William Naylor Thompson traveled that path, and his spirit returned to God who gave it. During his life I knew him well. It was my pleasure to sit by his side the sixty days of the last session of the Florida Senate, and though differing materially with me upon some of the public issues which arose for our consideration, I always found him honest in his con-

victions. As a private citizen he was gentle in spirit, lofty in purpose, and only aspired to that which was good and exalted in character.

When adversity overtook him he followed the path of right and rectitude, planting himself upon principle and bidding defiance to misfortune. Had gossip, with its poisoned tongue, meddled with his good name, beautifully would it have been hushed by the erectness of his carriage, the straightforwardness of his course, the serenity of his countenance, and the purity of his life and character.

Knowing him as well as I did, appropriately can I apply the sentiment of an eminent bard: "His word was his bond; his heart as far from fraud as Heaven from Hell."

Mr. Myers moved that a rising vote be taken;
Which was agreed to.

And the resolutions offered by the committee were agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Dougherty moved that an enrolled copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased Senator so far as the Senate was concerned;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved as a token of respect to the deceased that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Barber, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Bynum, Carson, Chipley, Clark, Crosby, Daniel, Darby, Dimick, Fuller, Gaillard, Hartridge, Hendly, Hooker, Myers, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Roberts, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williams—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.